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19 SEP 61 1643Z

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ORIG : JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
UNIT : ASST CH/DPD
EXT :
DATE : 19 SEPTEMBER 1961

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TO :

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: DPD (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

INFO :

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TOR: 19 SEP 61 1643Z

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REF MISSION 9024

1. CHANNEL THREE OF ORBITAL PROGRAMMER ON REF MISSION MALFUNCTIONING INTERMITTENTLY. THIS IS CHANNEL WHICH IS ACTIVATED OVER TRACKING STATIONS AND WHICH CONTROLS CAPABILITY TO ISSUE GROUND COMMANDS AND TRANSMIT TELEMETERING DATA.

2. AS RESULT PROBLEM PARA ONE CAMERA WAS PLACED IN OPERATE MODE DURING PASS 23 AND ACCORDINGLY CAMERA WILL CONTINUE OPERATE PER NOMINAL PROGRAM WITHOUT USUAL CAPABILITY ACCEPT OR REJECT SELECTED PASSES. AS RESULT WILL ATTEMPT SET UP PROPER RECOVERY SCONEST. THIS MEANS THAT IF CHANNEL THREE OPERATIONAL AT/TIME AND RECOVERY COMMAND CAN BE CRANKED IN AND RECEIVED, RECOVERY COULD OCCUR TODAY OR TOMORROW. ONLY ~~SOMEWHAT~~ CONSOLATION SEEMS TO BE THAT WX GENERALLY MUCH POORER THAN 9022.

3. RE MISSION 9022 QUICK LOOK AT READOUT THUS FAR APPEARS PROMISING. QUALITY MIXED. BIGGEST GAINS IN AR COMPLEXES AND ADDITIONS TO MSSM/IRBM COUNT. YOU WILL BE ADVISED ON THIS SEPARATELY.

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END OF MESSAGE

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
ASST CH/DPD

RELEASING OFFICER.

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